

## ALEXANDRIA.

In the Circuit Court of Baltimore yesterday Judge Pinkney filed an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, instituted nearly two years since, to recover back interest on coupens, etc. The Court ordered that notice should be given to the State of Maryland of the tendency of this suit, by serving upon the Governor, the Board of Public Works. and the Attorney General, a copy of the bill of complaint, and of the order of the Court directing notice to be given as aforesaid. Should the State refuse to be made a party to the suit the Court will then proceed to decree in the premises.

Data, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "A dispatch from Gen. Sherman was to-day received at the War Department stating that the Kiowas and Apache Indians had refused to receive their annuities, and had assumed an aggressive attitude. Gen. Merritt also writes from Fort Davis, Texas, that he had had a fight with a body of about two hundred of the latter, who had stolen a lot of cattle, in which he had killed some twenty or thirty of them, having two of his men severely wounded. The general situation of our affairs with the Indians is looked upon as rather unpromising.'

From Mexico we have advices to September 23. President Juarez, in a message to Congress congratulates the nation on the failure of the recent rebellions, except in the still unsettled State of Tamaulipas. He hopes that Congress will pass laws to favor commerce and thereby improve the revenues. He presents the picture of Mexico at present as brilliant and cheeful. Of course, President Juarez knows much better than we do, about the situation of his own country-but "brilliant and cheerful" -are "brilliant and cheerful" -as well as big

meeting in New York, Gen. McClellan says the objects for which all ought to strive now are "a restored Union of States and hearts, an invigorated constitution to be firmly and faithfully supported, the maintenance of the national credit inviolate, a re-establishment of nationla and State rights in all their integrity, and t s true harmony and a lasting peace," and here "rest on the success of the Democratic ause by the election of Mr. Seymour."

The Indian Peace Commission, composed of Mr. N. G. Taylor, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, (president,) Gen. W. T. Sherman, Gen. A. H. Terry, Gen. C. C. Augur, Senator J. B. Henderson, Gen. W. S. Harney, Col. S. F. Tappan, J. B. Sanborn, and A. S. H. White, secretary, will meet at Chicago to-day, pursuant to adjournment last spring. The recent serious troubles with the Indians will probably occupy the commission and prolong their

The Legislature of Alabama has passed a bill providing for an election in that State .-The Senate bill makes it a misdemeanor for any person to challenge a voter, punishable by fine | wild pigions as made their appearance there on | necessity, that some interposing power should and imprisonment. The probate judge of each | Monday. county is to designate any number of voting places he pleases. This is done to have all the voting done at the Court Houses. The Democrats denounce the registration and election bills as frauds. It took five days last February to cast the vote under General Meade's order.

Last week there was a large sale of thoroughbred horses at Jerome Park, N. Y. The celebrated racer "Kentucky," aged eleven years, was sold to J. Purdy for \$15,000; the mare "Millcreek" to T. Doswell, of Virginia, for \$800; "Filagree," to J. W. McCullough, for \$4,000; "Maroon," to T. Withers, for \$2,300; "Maud," to J. Hunter, for \$1,250, and others at various prices.

The New Orleans Picayune says: "A noticeable feature in the city at present is the vast amount of building going on, especially in the upper districts. Houses of all kinds are going up, and a large number of cottages suitable for persons or families of moderate means are building." We are glad to hear

The immense Democratic Conservative meeting in New York, on Monday evening, of which we gave a brief account in yesterday's Gazette, cannot be gainsayed, or contradicted, or explained away by the Radical presses. They admit that it surpassed in numbers and enthusiasm almost any public display of a political nature ever made in the city.

Gen. McClellan is to have a public reception in Philadelphia to morrow. As this reception is tendered to their old commander by his surviving comrades, no political devices, inscriptions, or emblems will be permitted in the line. The reception committee is composed of eighteen generals.

The Wheat Crop in this section we heard an experienced merchant say, was seven times as large as it was last year, and as good as he ever saw. A miller said he had bought one lot of white wheat which was better than any he had ever seen here in the last thirty years .- Fred. News.

We continue to have accounts of large Conservative meetings in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. There is no abatement of ardor and confidence. The prospects in these States are very encouraging.

The Washington Chronicle thinks "there is a reasonable hope of a Radical majority in Connecticut in November." This is "singing rather small"-and, besides, the hope is evident-

ly not strong. There was a very large Democratic meeting at Lambertville, N. J., yesterday, addressed by Gov. Swann, of Md., Senator Stockton, and others. We look for a good Conservative ma- | in the South, as a friend-and all the hospi-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the Times.' A dispatch from Clinton, Iowa, states that on Saturday afternoon there was the greatest

trotting race that ever occurred west of the Mississippi river, and one of the greatest turf achievements of the age. The contestants were the Chicago stallion Bashaw, Jr., the Iowa horse Sam Kirkwood, and the Chicago horse Jim Rockey. Best three in five for a citizens' purse of \$500. Bashaw, Jr., won inthree straight heats. Time, 2:31, 2:21, 2:33\. The time on the second heat is remarkable; it has been beat en only by Dexter. The track was heavy and rough on account of recent rains,

About 4,000 stand of arms arrived at Memphis yesterday on the steamer Belle Memphis, from St. Louis, consigned to Little Rock. It is alleged they are for arming the negroes in Arkansas. The military authorities know nothing of them. Considerable excitement was manifested among the citizens. All the White and Arkansas river boats refuse to take them on any terms, and they are, consequently, left on the levee:

All the Baltimoreans arrested in Philadelphis on Thursday and Friday last, on the charge of going there to be illegally assessed as voters, have been released, excepting two, who have been committed upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons. One of the parties arrested has brought suit against the Chief of Police for false imprisonment, claiming \$800

Secretary Seward has made no decision whatever concerning the status of the Spanish Minister at Washington, nor is the relation between the U.S. and Spain a question which now demands consideration. The Spanish Minister will continue until the Spanish Government

shall otherwise determine. Gov. Geary, of Pennsylvania, having received information that Wormald and O'Baldwin, the pugilists, intend to come into that State to fight for the championship on the 14th instant, has issued a proclamation warning those persons and their followers not to come into the State of Pennsylvania with any such purpose.

Ex-Sheriff Henry Pratt, of Kent county, Delaware, has raised nine children and has ninety-one grandchildren and fifty-six greatgrandchildren, making in all one hundred and fifty-six children, grand and great-grandchil-The ex-sheriff is now in his 80th year, and weighing about 200 lbs.

The House committee of the Georgia Legislature to examine into the eligibility of Beard, Belcher and Davis, reported that they, after a full investigation, found Beard to have in his veins more than one eighth negro blood. The report was adopted, and Beard declared in-

A maiden lady of New York city has made a will in which she bequeaths all her property to a religious corporation to build a church. She | had put the "squire" into bodily danger. furthermore directs her executors, in due pro-In his letter to the recent great Democratic | cess of time, to use her dust and entire remains to make mortar with which to lay the corner-

> On Saturday night a train on the Mississippi Central railroad ran through a trestle bridge near West Station, precipitating two coaches and two sleeping cars into a ravine. One colored brakesman was killed, and seven passengers were wounded.

Wm. Barker, superintendant of the Panama railroad, has been assassinated by J. L. Baldwin, a civil engineer in the employ of the company. Baldwin was suffering from mania potu and subsequently shot himself, and will probably die.

A change has taken place in the seacoast of Peru, the depth off the headland at Samana, near Arica, having decreased from four to six fathoms. The loss of life in Ecuador is not less than 40,000.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on the night of the 28th of September to burn the town of Lexington, Miss. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent a serious conflagration.

A gentleman from Baltimore, Md., twelve miles out on the York road, states that he does not remember ever to have seen such flights of

Political affairs in Chili are unsettled. Mr Clark, U.S. consul at Valparaiso, was informally received by the President of Chili as acting

minister during Gen. Kilpatrick's absence. The Peruvian Government is doing everything possible for the earthquake sufferers .-The victims in Peru will probably reach two

Forty-two bishops and one hundred and fifty delegates are in attendance on the Protestant Episcopal Triennial Convention, which

meets to day at the Trinity Church New York. The Oswego propellor Perseverance was burned yesterday. There were 19 persons on board, 14 of whom perished in the flames. The

propellor was of the Welland railway line. Thirteen thousand dollars have been contributed in San Francisco for the relief of the sufferers by the recent terrible earthquake in

In New England, hereafter, at weddings, the groom is to receive presents as well as the

One hundred and ninety-two barrels of flour were shipped yesterday, from San Francisco for New York.

The champion mosquito has been caught in New York. It it something like an inch long.

Foreign News.

The Spanish Junta has requested Sorrano to take charge of affairs until the assembling of the Cortes, and he has consented so to act with Prim and Olozago as his colleagues. The formation of the new Cabinet has not yet been completed. Escalarta, a Democrat, has been placed in command of the National Guard. It is daily becoming more evident, it is said, that a and Count Cheste have declared that they will | Fred. Herald. support the Provisional Junta. Gen. Prim has arrived at Madrid and was received with

Later advices from Rio Janeiro report that Lopez had arrived at San Fernando, with A black man named Ezekiel Crew, was ar-10,000 men. The allies, with 28,000, had oc raigned, charged with felony-the case was cupied Palar, the chief port of Paraguay, to given to a jury, who rendered a verdict of "not form a base of operations against the Paraguayan position at the mouth of the Tebiguary. It is said the Brazilian iron-clads have gone to bombard the position on the Tebiguary.

The King of Denmark delivered a speech Monday at the opening session of the Rigsdag, in which he said the negotiations with the Prussian Government in the matter of Schleswig-Holstein had been thus far without result. It was the desire of Denmark to preserve peaceful relations with Prussia. The ratification of the sale of St. Thomas and other islands in the West Indies to the United States has been postponed by the Rigsdag, for one

Mr. John Quincy Adams, of Mass., has arrived at Richmond on his way to Charleston. He will be every where received and welcomed VIRGINIA NEWS.

A desperate attempt was made yesterday by a large gang of negro convicts to escape from the guard, which was conducting them on the Central Railroad to some point on the Chesapeake and Ohio Road, where they had been hired to work. The attack was made upon the guard whilst the train was in rapid motion, between Lindsey's Turnout and Gordonsville. Three of the convicts, in jumping from the train, were mortally wounded and one was kliled outright. Twenty of them succeeded in making their escape.

P. R. Gratton, the Richmond City Attorney yesterday gave an opinion to the city council that the city small notes issued during the war, amounting to a quarter of a million, cannot be paid while the Alexandria constitution is in force, as it forbids the paying of any debts incurred to carry on the war.

The schooner Ida L., with a cargo of coal, from Philadelphia bound to Richmond, which sprung aleak near the mouth of the Potomac river and was run on the beach, as before reported, and has gone to pieces with but little of her material saved.

Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock the New York steamer E. C. Knight, of T. A. Williams & Co.'s line, ran into sloop Kaloola, loaded with corn and other produce, lying at Rowland's wharf, at Norfolk, and sunk her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge, wife of the Rev. A. A. Hodge, for some years pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg died at the residence of her husband in Alleghany City, Pa., on the night of the 27th ultimo. The First National Bank of Danville is clos

ing up its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of said association are notified to pre sent the notes and other claims against the as sociation for payment. The revival in the Methodist church at Dan-

ville still continues. Up to this time, the total number who have made profession is a little over one hundred and fifty. The Rappahannock Canal, now a valuless

internal improvement was sold at auction on Saturday, and purchased by Dr. W. S. Scott for \$1, 500. There are now four first rate flouring mills in and about Fredericksburg. Ficklin's, McKen

ney's Myers, & Bruille's and Slaughter & Gor

A Specimen.-A man named Everett, one of the "trooliest loil," living in Gaston, N. C. and one of the "squires" of the old sccessionist, Holden, went up to his Excellency and declared that he had been often shot at and that his life was in danger. Thereupon, "the man that suggested the assassination of Lincoln" sent down a posse of seventy-five colored militia awaiting the orders of this Everett, who next day arrived from Raleigh with the Attorney General of the State, who, under the protection of the black militia, was to prosecute those who

The sheriff of Northampton county, a Radi cal, spoilt all their chance for getting up a scene, and possibly a riot, by declaring that he would find no difficulty in bringing forward the twelve persons accused to stand their trial, without militia aid. The militia were then disbanded, the twelve gentlemen appeared, stood their trial under Holden's own officials, and were cleared, there being not a tittle of evidence against them!!

Thus has the State of North Carolina been put to probably a thousand dollars' expense upon the false accusation of a Radical magistrate, who, either from timidity or from a wish to make himself out a "victim to the Ku-Klux, has had the blacks called out.—Norfolk Jour.

THE STAY LAW.-We predicted not longsinee that a very strong effort would be made to induce Gen. Stoneman to extend the operation of the Stay Law. The law expires, as is generally known, with the end of the present year.

The first action that has met our eye is that of the people of Fauquier, who met at Warrenton on the 28th ult. While we abate nothing of the views heretofore expressed in regard to the constitutionality of the stay law us an abstract question-nor of the impolicy and illegality of the usurpative action of the military authorities in the South-yet, with our contemporary of the Rockingham Register, "we are constrained to admit, as a case of absolute be exercised to perpetuate the operation of the stay law for a given period of time. The comparatively impoverished condition of the people of Virginia has been produced by no dereliction, no want of industry and enterprise on their part."-Fred. Herald.

THE PUBLIC DEET .- An official statement of the condition of the public debt for the month ending on the first of September is published. The debt has decreased over \$900,000, leaving the National debt about \$2,534,000,000, instead of \$2,535,000,000, as on the first of September last. The cash balance on hand in the vaults of the Treasury is \$13,300,000 in currency, and \$97,000,000 in coin, including about \$20,000,000 in coin certificates. Secretary McCulloch anticipates that the expenditures during the month of October will be light, and the next statement will show a decrease, though about \$30,000,000 will be taken from the vaults on the first of November to pay the interest on the 5-20s which falls due on that date and this will run up the debt again to a higher figure than it is now. The expenditures during the month were very heavy-one item alone being over \$4,000,000 issued to the Pa-

TOBACCO AND CORN.—An observer who has been travelling on horseback for the last month, informs the Richmond Dispatch that the crops of corn and tobacco in the counties of Orange, Culpeper, Louisa, and Fluvanna, are the most interior he ever saw. Scores of fields came under his notice, which, when before in cultivation, bore eight barrels of corn to , the acre that will not this year make more than three, and in some cases less. The tobacco crop, which is usually at this date almost entirely matured, is still, with a few rare exceptions, a beautiful green, and in many fields a deal not yet topped! It is impossible for two-thirds of great majority of the people are in favor of a the crop toget ripe unless the weather conrepublican form of government. Duke Vittoria | tinues warm till the middle of November .-

POCKETING A VERDICT.—"Judge" Burn ham, the Military Judge of the Hustings Court, in Richmond must be learned in the law. -guilty." This "Judge," in defiance of all law and precedent, remanded the prisoner to jail, saying that the verdict of "not guilty" never ought to have been given. Counsel remonstrated, says a correspondent, asking him what he now intended to do with Crew. The "Judge" said he desired to consult some authorities upon the subject .- Fred. Herald.

A FREIGHT ARRANGEMENT. - An arrangement between the Chesapeake and Ohio and York River Railroads, and the Powhatan Steamship company has been perfected, by which freight is carried through from Baltimore to Staunton, and all intermediate points, in 24 hours' time. By this arrangement Staunton merchants, who have their goods shipped from Baltimore by this route, receive them just as soon as they would do if sent by express, and the charges are much less .- Staun-

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- Large numbers of the clerks in the several executive departments of the city are perfecting their arrangements to proceed to their respective States to vote at the

coming elections. The number of public officials, clerks and Government employees that will go to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana to vote, is estimated at nearly 1,000, more than half of whom are Pennsylvanians. The total amount of money received by Mr.

A. E. Perry, treasurer of the funds raised for the relief of the sufferers by the late flood in Maryland, is about \$4,600. This amount has been remitted by Mr. Perry to the treasurer of the relief fund in Maryland, Mr. Gibbons. Leonard Kean, a Justice of the Peace, who resides in the Seventh Ward, was arrested on Monday evening, charged by his wife with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was locked up during the night, and released by Justice Tucker yesterday morning upon the payment of a fine.

REV RUFUS W. CLARK, JR., will probably accept a renewed call from St. John's Parish, Portsmouth, N. H. This ancient church has a high position and influence, and their call, offering \$2.500 and a rectory, is alike creditable to themselves and to the young clergyman, who will thus become a resident of his native place, where his father began his ministerial career. He has just graduated from the Seminary, and has declined various cails, from a rency. disinclination to relinquish his present desirable connection with Dr. Washburn, of Calvary church of N. Y. city.-From a N. Y. paper.

IRev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., now of Abany N. Y. is well known to many citizens of this place.

EXPENSES OF COURTS. - Some remedy will have to be provided in order to lessen the number of jury trials for the colored people, for the present system is a costly affair for the white race, who have to bear the brunt in the way of taxation in their support. A dozen blacks are in jail here for trial, and about the same condition of affairs exists throughout the State. A correspondent writing from King William adverts to the fact that as the freedmen realize more sensibly their altered condition, there seems to be a proportionate increase in crimes committed by that class. At the last term of the Quarterly Court, from twelve to fifteen indictments were made by the grand jury of that county, against blacks .- Fred. Herald.

J. WILLS MENARD is a colored man, hails now from New Orleans, and is the Radica nominee in the 2d district in Louisina for the unexpired term of one Col. Mann. His circular announcing himself a candidate, says:-"The time has fully come to test the profession and principles of those who now control the Republican party of Louisiana, and it is a sacred duty the colored people owe to themselves to see that the colored race is not sold out by a few trading and treacherous white Republicans in Louisiana as it has been in Georgia.

Came, such as is common to this section o country, is just now quite abundant, and wild pigeons are as plenty as "blackberries in harvest." It is a rare time for our freedmen, and nearly every one regards an old musket, shot gun, or revolver, with a dog or two to match, as necessary adjuncts to the "new situation." Many are deserting their row in the corn field, to enjoy the liberty of roaming the forest. A couple of lads, white, after an hour's hunt on Saturday, near Rippon, bagged twenty-five pigeons and seven sqirrels .- Charlestown

R. H. POLLIAM'S GOLD MINE, eighteen miles from Fredericksburg, called the "Randolph Mine" is "worked" by an old negro, named "Bob," now in his 84th year. He uses a tray and washes for gold five days in the week and has brought Mr. P. about half a pint of gold in lumps. The largest piece ever found, weighed 510 1-2 pwts. Another weighed 144 pwts. We have seen them from 8 or 10 pwts. down. The whole section is rich in minerals which need only to be developed to make a fortune. - Fred. News.

AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS .-The report made to the last meeting of the Board shows the entire income of the year as follows: Donations, \$453,260 77; legacies, \$73,903 44, other sources, \$8,674 74. Total, \$535,838 95, being the largest sum ever before reported to any annual meeting of the board .-The expenditures were \$530,885 65. The year opened with a balance of \$4,432 45 against the treasury, and closed with a balance of \$530 96 in its favor.

CONNECTICT ELECTION .- A dispatch from New Haven says: - "The general results are more than satisfactory to the Democracy, and indicate that the State will cast her electoral vote for Seymour and Blair by an increased votelover English's majority of last spring." The Radical presses are representing that the Radicals have gained-but it is evident, they themselves are in a state of "dubiety" about Con-

tempting-and "acquisitions" are the order of the day. As soon as the new government is established in Spain-how long it will last nobody knows-it will probably be sounded on the subject. But what sort of a sound will be issued in response to the touch, -that's the question.

MARRIED. On the 17th of September, in Baltimore, by Rev. William S. Speak, ROBERT L. KAN-DOLPH to Mrs. MARTHA A. TAYLOR, of Md., formerly of Alexandria.

In Norfolk, on Friday last, Miss VIRGIN-IA P. LEIGH, a most estimable and esteemed

A CHALLENGE TO HORACE BAILEY .-Dear Sir: Noticing an account of a Tournsment between Virginia and Maryland, in which you were successful, and by that means obtained the title of First Knight of America, I hereby challenge you to meet me at whatever place you may appoint, half-way between Bal-timore and Alexandria, at any time after the 10th of November, 1868. I do not know whether this challenge is in proper form or not, but would be pleased to hear from you as soon as possible. Yours, truly,

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LIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. Fifteenth quarterly report, on the morning of the first Monday of October, 1868.

RESOURCES. Bills and notes discounted......\$409,944 20 Bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the U. S. to secure circulation. 100,000 00 1,575 00 U. S. Revenue stamps...... Banking House ...... Alexandria Water Stock ...... Other real es'ate..... Current expenses..... Taxes paid..... Due from banks ..... CASH ITEMS, VIZ: National Bank notes on \$13,711 00 hand..... Other lawful money on 60,294 63 \$74,005 63

\$696,520 06 Capital stock..... Circulation ..... Individual...... \$478,665 96 DEPOSITE. Banks..... Exchange 15,923 67 Surplus fund...... \$696,520 06

I certify that the above is a true abstract of the Report sent to the Comptroller of the Cur-CHAS. R. HOOFF,

W. GALT & BROTHER, DEALERS IN DIAMONDS, FINE WATCHES, RICH JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLA-TED WARE, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., Have removed to their NEW STORE, PENNSYLVANIA AV....

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DICKLES! PICKLES!-One lot of superior Cucumber Pickles for sale by BROOKES & TAYLOR.

AUCTION SALES. By Green & Wise,

(Real Estate Auctioneers.) COMMISSIONER'S SALE .- By virtue of a U decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Alexandria, rendered at its June term, 1865, in the suit of Canfield, Bro. & Co. vs. George Duffey et al., in chancery, the undersigned, offers for sale, by publicauction, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1868, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, a TENE-MENT and LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows: Beginning 50 ft. 7 inches north of Cameron street, and running theree north on Royal street 44 feet 15 inches; thence east parallel to Cameron street 41 feet 13 inches; thence south parallel to Royal street 44

feet 15 inches; thence west to the beginning. TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months. respectively, from day of sale; the deferred pryments to be secured by the bonds of the parchaser, with good personal security, bearing interest; the title to be retained until full payment of the purchase money, and the property to be resold at the risk of the purchaser on de-"Cuba talk" is increasing. The bait is fault of such payment. Stamps and costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. GEO. W. BRENT,

Comm'r. of Sale TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, L &c.-By virtue of a deed of trust from B. Noll, dated January 7th, 1868, and duly recorded, the undersigned, as Trustee therein named, will, on OCTOBER 13th, 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the store of the said B. Noll, No. 144, King street. Alexandria, Va., proceed to sell, at public auction, the stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., in the said store. Terms cash.
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Fail not to call and satisfy yourselves that

such are the facts. To our old friends in the "Valley," and the regions round about, and to those beyond the mountains, we will give a friendly greeting. sep 14-eo3m

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Near Orange C. H., Va., June 30, 1868 Messrs. Wm. Crichton & Son, Baltimore: Dear Sirs-Yours of the 18th instant came to hand in due time. I have waited until I finish ed my harvest before answering your letter, relative to the application of the Redonda Guan

I received from you last tall. I used 7 tons of a Battimore Phosphater Lime, and three tons of the Redonda; I seeded them separately, upon the same quality of land in the same field; about 250 to 400 pounds were put to the acre with the drill, about the same quantity of the Baltimore Phosphate of Line was used; I see no difference in the results

I regret I shall not be able to thresh it separately. I am confident it has paid me well Should like to get a few more tons next season The Baltimore Phosphate cost me about \$70, ton. In haste. Yours respectfully,
JAMES W. WALKER, Jr.

Oakland, Va., July Ist, 1895 Messre. Wm. Crichton & Son. Gentlemen: I have received your letter he 18th of June. The Redonda Guano that I

purchased of you, I applied with extremely satisfactory results, judging from the looks of the Many different kinds of fertilizers have been used in my vicinity, costing a great deal more money, but from what I have heard and seen

my crop of wheat is as good as that of any one else. I shall try it again this fall After my wheat is threshed and I can co pare the yield, I can give you a more satisfactory statement in regard to it. Very respy. Your ob't. serv't., EDMUND R. COCKE.

Sandy Springs Postoffice, Montgomery co., Md., June 24, 1868. Messrs. Wm Crichton & Son.

Gentlemen: The Redonda Guano that we purchased of you last fall, has given us entire satisfaction. We applied it to wheat, corn, potatoes and buckwheat. We sowed one field of wheat broadcast, about 400 pounds to the sere, in Montgomery county, and harrowed it is, which looks well. On the same farm, in this county, we put in a field of buckwheat, which was as good as ever grew on land; about 20 pounds to the acre of the Redonda, was applied

The potatoes look well, and the Redonds has made us as good crops as some of the fertilizer that cost us double the price the Redonds did We sowed a field of wheat last fall on our farm in Howard county, and put it in with a drill, we put about 300 pounds of Redonds: the acre. This wheat looks rather better tha the wheat on the Montgomery farm, both pa in the same week; we are so well pleased with it, that we used four tons this spring on cort, oats and potatoes, and the crops look well. W used it in our garder, and we think we have ou of the "best market gardens" in the country

Our neighbors say so at any rate. We are so well pleased with the Redonds Guano, that we intend to use ten tons this fall on wheat. Yours, truly,

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"Polar Grove," Queen Anne's co., August 15th, 1868. Messrs. Wm. Crichton & Son: Gentlemen: The application of two thirds

Redonds and one-third of Peruvian Guanthe rate of 200 lbs per acre with the drill to co ground wheat, on 50 bushels seeding, (the great er portion being a light gravel soil) gave bushels of wheat to the acre. On the balance of the field (by far the bei wheat land) on 46 bushels seeding, I applied to a celebrated Super-Phosphate, costing \$50 per ton, and I Peruvian Guano, which yielded in

bushels of wheat to the acre. Upon a quarter farm, where I seeded 18 bush els, with the same proportions of Redondant Peruvian, on the fallow, I made twenty-is-

bushels of wheat to the acre. I will want eight to ten tons of Redonds the fall. Very respectfully yours,

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